

1888, art. 25, sec. 52. 1860, art. 28, sec. 81. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9

**53.** They shall keep a regular account of their expenditures and report the same to the yearly meeting of the taxables.

Ibid. sec. 53. 1860, art. 28, sec. 82. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

**54.** All payments shall be made by orders drawn by the managers on the treasurer.

Ibid. sec. 54. 1860, art. 28, sec. 83. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 9.

**55.** Any person assessed for a tax may discharge the same by work and labor, to the amount of his proportion of assessment for cutting said ditch, exclusive of his proportion necessary to pay damages and other expenses; and the managers' certificate for work done shall be received by the treasurer in payment of the tax.

Ibid. sec. 55. 1860, art. 28, sec. 84. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10.  
1904, ch. 391.

**56.** The treasurer shall give bond in the name of the State of Maryland as obligee, to be approved by the managers, in double the amount of the assessments or taxes he may be authorized to collect and receive, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust and duty and the payment of any money, and\* all books, accounts and papers in his possession belonging to the ditch company in his hands as treasurer over to his successor at the expiration of his term; and such bond may be sued on by any person interested as public bonds may.

Ibid. sec. 56. 1860, art. 28, sec. 85. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10.

**57.** He shall collect all monies levied for the purpose of cutting, making and opening or for cleaning and repairing the ditch or ditches, or for payment of damages and expenses; and, in case of refusal or neglect of any person bound to pay the same, shall proceed to collect and recover them in the manner that county rates or levies are recoverable by law.

Ibid. sec. 57. 1860, art. 28, sec. 86. 1858, ch. 271, sec. 10.

**58.** He shall settle with the taxables at their annual meeting in March for all sums collected by him, and shall be entitled to retain five per centum of his receipts as a compensation for his services.

\*[the delivery of]